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**DATE: Oct. 3, 2011**

**MEDIA ADVISORY: Georgia's Governor, Nathan Deal, to speak at the first Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course Graduation at Fort Benning**

**What:** The first graduation for Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course at Fort Benning. The mission of Armor Basic Officer Leadership Course (ABOLC) is to train and inspire Armor and Cavalry lieutenants in order to provide the United States Army with confident, competent and agile Armor officers capable of conducting full spectrum operations as part of a combined arms team. ABOLC incorporates a challenging training methodology that is experience-based. The training combines classroom, small group and practical exercise instruction designed to hone leadership skills and the Warrior Ethos.

**When:** 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Oct. 6

**Where:** York Field, across from McGinnis-Wickham Hall

**Who:** Governor Nathan Deal, the 82nd governor of Georgia, will speak during the graduation ceremony for the first graduating class of Armor Basic Officer Leaders Course for Armor and Cavalry officers since the Armor School's move from Fort Knox, Ky. to Fort Benning.

**How:** Media will be escorted from the *Benning Road gate* at 11:45 a.m.

Media who wish to attend this event should contact the Public Affairs Office for escort.

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